GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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ANIMAL POPULATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the animal population domestic and wild in the country, State-wise;

(b) the ratio between population and human population in the country;

(c) the ideal ratio and availability of food/fodder for the animals;

(d) whether the Government lacks enough food and pasturing area for the animals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): Information about animal population based on Livestock Census, 1992 isgiven at Annexure-I. The ratio between domestic animal population and human population is also given at Annexure-I. Information about wild animal population is at Annexure-II.

(c): The ideal ratio between concentrate and fodder for Animal is 1:3. The availability of the green and dry fodder is 574 and 399 million tonnes against the requirement of 744.73 and 583.62 million tonnes respectively.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The pasturing area for the animals is getting reduced due to encroachment of pasture land for cultivation of various crops for human food, construction of houses for residence, industrial areas, etc.

Annexure-I

Sl.No.	Name of State/UTs	Livestock Census 1992 Th. Nos.	Human Population Census 1991 Nos.	No. of Livestock Population per 1000 human Population Nos.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	32911	66508008	495
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	842	864558	974
3.	Assam	16062	22414322	717
4.	Bihar	47930	86374465	555
5.	Gujarat	18598	41309582	450
6.	Goa	243	1169793	208
7	Haryana	9143	16463648	555
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5106	5170877	987
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8703	7718700	1128
10.	Karnataka	29568	44977201	657
11.	Kerala	5834	29098518	200
12.	Madhya Pradesh	46744	66181170	706

13. Maharashtra 36404 789377187 461
14. Manipur 1290 1837149 702
15. Meghalaya 1182 1774778 666
16. Mizoram 203 689756 294
17. Nagaland 1074 1209546 888
18. Orissa 22742 31659736 718
19. Punjab 10222 20281969 504
20. Rajasthan 48441 44005990 1101
21. Sikkim 385 406457 947
22. Tamil Nadu 25007 55858946 448
23. Tripura 1591 2757205 577
24. Uttar Pradesh 64799 139112287 466
25. West Bengal 35090 68077965 515

Union Territories

26. A & N Island 154 280661 549
27. Chandigarh 31 642015 98
28. D & N Haveli 71 138477 513
29. Delhi 315 9420644 33
30. Lakshadweep 20 51707 387
31. Pondicherry 142 807785 176
32. Daman & Diu 13 101586 128

Total 470860 846302688 556

ANNEXURE-II

POPULATION CENSUS OF IMPORTANT WILD ANIMALS STATE WISE DETAILS

Sl.No. Name of State Tigar Leopard Lion Elephant Rhino Sanghar Wild Ass

1997 1997 2000 1997 1998/99 1997

1. Andhra Pradesh 171 138 Nil 57 Nil Nil Nil

2. Arunachal Pradesh+ 180 98+ Nil 2102 Nil Nil Nil

3. Assam 458 246+ Nil 5312 1684 Nil Nil

4. Bihar/Jharkhand 103 203+ Nil 618 Nil Nil Nil

5. Goa/Daman & Diu 6 25 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
6. Gujarat 1 832 310-320 Nil Nil Nil 3000 App

7 Haryana+ Nil 25+ Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

8. Himachal Pradesh+ Nil 821+ Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

9. Karnataka+ 350 Nil Nil 6088 Nil Nil Nil
10. Kerala 73 16+ Nil 5737 Nil Nil Nil
11. M P / Chattisgarh 927 1851 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
12. Maharashtra 257 431 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
13. Manipur Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil 147 Nil
14. Meghalaya 63 Nil Nil 1840 Nil Nil Nil
15. Mizoram 12 28 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
16. Nagaland+ 83 Nil Nil 147 Nil Nil Nil
17. Orissa 194 422 Nil 1827 Nil Nil Nil
18. Rajasthan 58 474 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
19. Sikkim+ 2 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

20. Tamil Nadu	62	110	Nil	2971	Nil	Nil	Nil
21. Tripura+	Nil	18+	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22. U P /Uttaranchal	475	1412	Nil	1984	13	Nil	Nil
23. West Bengal	361	108+	Nil	327	120	Nil	Nil
24. Dadar Nagar Haveli	Nil	15	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	3836	7273	310-320	29010	1817	147	3000

+ 1993 Census